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EAAC & Prof. Goulder, Attached are the two papers I mentioned in my verbal comments to the Committee yesterday. These two deal with elasticity of demand with price for electricity and though the two differ in focus on the topic, each affirms that the demand for electricity is "inelastic" with quantification specific to their focus and methods. Various studies over decades have reached the same general result. The attached (dated 2001 and 2005) are but two examples, and are offered as general references without specific additional approbation.

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